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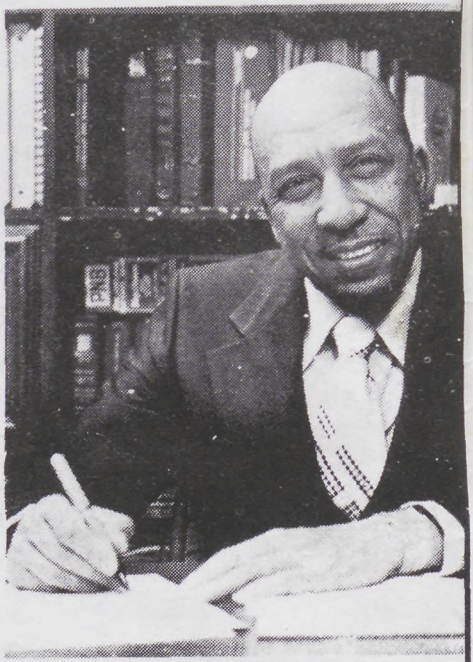


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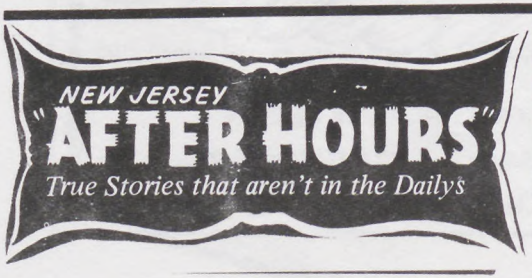
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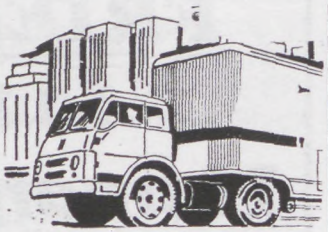
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NAMES IN THE NEWS . . .

by CHOLLY

ANN EVANS, President of Newark League of Women Voters, suddenly hospitalized at Presbyterian, but nothing too serious. . .STEPHEN STALKS has his hat in the ring for Councilamn at Large . . . Add JAMES HARRIS of Newark to the list of Governor candidates. LAUREN HARRISON of Hoffman-LaRoach is also a singker with the N.J. Opera, appearing at many concerts. . . her young sister, DRIENNE HARRISON, both of E.O., is a Howard grad and skilled in PR. DICK PIPER, the Psychologit is presenting a monthly seminar on Black Psychology at Scott's Manor.

COVER CORRECTION— Two week's ago After Hours News cover featured KITTY BROWN, president of the Montclair Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, not the poet BETTY NEALS, a member of that chapter also, Neal's foto is set for current issue. . . pretty VENETIA GILMORE of Long Branch wore a beautiful jump suit in green at the Black Psychologists affair in Scott's Manor, the green and the tiny green ribbon she wore symbolized Atlanta killing protest. . . DR. MEL GARY is President, and DR. WILLIAMS of Plainfield, national president . . . of the Association of Black Psychologists.

CISSY HOUSTON and daughter sang Sunday night at 569 Broadway to a large crowd; the event covered by DELMA ALLEN. . . Delma appeared at her desk in City Hall Monday in striking green outfit, her protest against the Atlanta killings. DR. BERNATHA GEORGE of Newark, the Delta Sigma Theta leader was busy Sunday at the dramatic "green ribbon" march to the Federal Building. March leader, the REV. RUSSELL FOX arrived late at the park at Central Ave and West Market where the marchers gathered, but later delivered his speech in his usual masterly style at the Federal Bldg. GWEN YOUNG NEWTON was in charge of the Organization Against Violence march SENATOR HARRISON WILLIAMS, posed with the Harrison sisters and with Freeholder LINCOLN TURNER. The REV. GEORGE RYDER of PUSH surprised by his oratorical prayer and RUTH PATTERSON who sang "How Great Though Art".

JUNIUS WILLIAMS, esq. showed up at te Black Psychologists affair in Orange, but did not join the dancing. . . beautiful MAYLYN PETTY did join the dancing and for several numbers. Father and daughter on the dance floor were FELIX

LAURIN and BARNADELLA LAUREN. . . Watch for the LENA HORNE and COUNT BASIC announcement to climax May 4th.

Search for the five missing Clinton Hill youths who vanished in 1978 — RANDY JOHNSON, MIKE McDOWELL, MELVIN PITTMAN, ERNEST TAYLOR and ALVIN TURNER is being revived and possibly linked to the disappearance of the 21 Atlanta Youths. Several signs in Sunday's green ribbon march reminded thousands that the five are still missing.

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Dollie

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with chain and fetter
In the wings he waited to
put it together.

Black and Whites strove,
the accepted way locked
in combat by night and by
day
Visions and dreams, tar,
rail and feather
Oh! how he was needed to
put it together

When program and future
in hands of few
Yes, lost dreams and hope
out the the window flew
Shouts of the poor, yell
for life that's better
Prayer got answered, He
put it together.

The goal, life and integrity
shown a Million Ways
Efforts, toil and speech on
honesty with dividends
pays
Care, truth and ability
place at top of your letter
It's the portrait of a Man
called Gibson, He put it
together.

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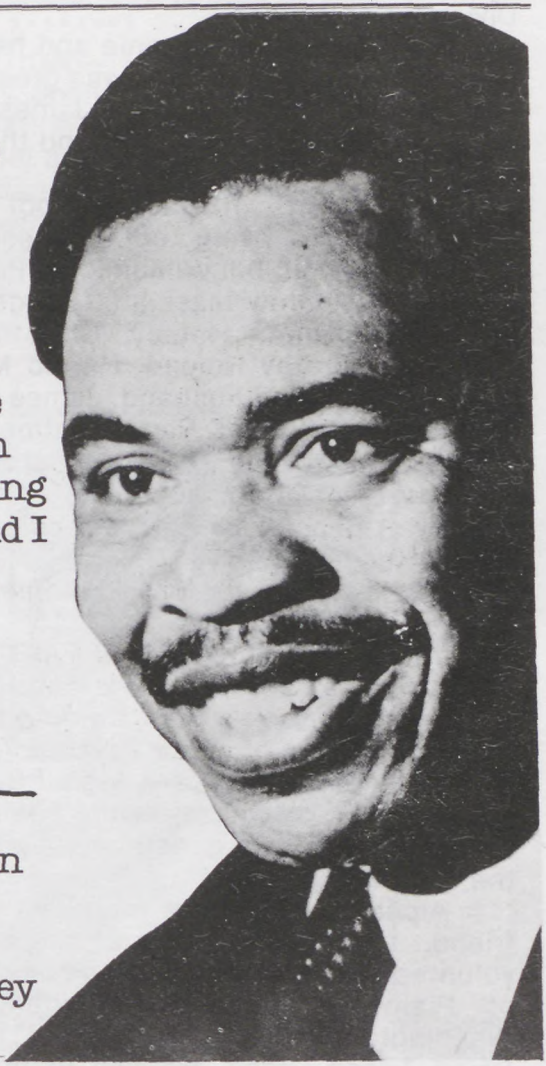
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The Socialites

by Butler Webb

OLD TIMERS DRAW 600— Probably the one person at Terrace Ballroom blast Saturday night at the Old Timers Dance who should be hailed by all was Fred Williams, aged 96, father of Connie Woodruff, of Essex County College and the Division For Women.

Accompanied by Connie and her husband, William, the elderly and active Williams was greeted by scores of guests. Old Timer officers are Malon James, Robert Hunter, Johnny Salarese, and Chester Herrin and this was their 35th annual affair.

Trish Morris of Chen School was a guest and she reported on the event, noting these other guests present: Roslyn Edgerton, Bill Williams, Ira Perkins, Council chief Earl Harris and Andrew Massiah, George Marrow, Charles Snell, board chairman; Halsey Christmas, chaplain; Lonnie Hargood, Dorothy Rogers, Harold Majors, Leona Crawford, Jessie mcCall and husband, James and Lucille Clemons.

Also Cycel Reed, Ray Valentine, John McMullen, James Wilkinson, Melodina Dunn, Carolyn Lomax, the Kevin Wilsons, Louise Robinson, Marcia McCray, Yolande (Princess Margaret) Debe, wearing multi colored chiffon tiered dress; Peggy Henderson.

Music was by the Brooklyn People.

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BLACK PSYCHOLOGISTS AFFAIR— Pretty girls filled the dance floor at Scott's Manor Saturday night and their partners were handsome men, swirling to the disco tunes at the N.J. Association of Black Psychologists disco and buffet.

Officers Dr. Mel Gary, Ingred S, Hill, Dr. Dick Piper held down the reception desk white coated young waiters served the several hundred guests and a pretty barmaid presided at the open bar.

Alpha Kappa Alpha journalist Janice Braxton and her friend, Lauren Harrison, a singer with the N.J. Opera volunteered to list some of the guests, including Dr. Williams of Plainfield, national president, Diane Walker, Rita Washington, Junius Williams, Esq., the Derek Owens, Estelle David, Leone Green, Marylyn Petty, Ray Artis, Celia Hines, Judene Mahan, Micheal Turner who mastered the disco msuic, Vernida McNeal, Lisa Harrington, Garth Sandford, Felix Lauren. Bernadella Lauren, Carlese Eubanks, Mocha

Davis, Patricia Hutchins, Laura Hall, Mary Smith of Jersey City.

Also Venitia Gilmore of Long Branch in elegant green jump suit, wearing her green ribbon; the Noble Jordans of Plainfield, William Riley of NYC, Marion Jones of Teaneck, Mary Gilmore, Long Branch, Marion Stevens, Long Branch; Darlene Havey, Brielle, Mamie Shank of Eatontown, Carmen Johnson, Asbury Park; Carl Water of Ocean.

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MME. LEWIS APPRECIATION— Macedonia Church at 569 Broadway, the Rev. Harry Spellman pastor, was the scene last Sunday of an Appreciation Day honoring Mme, Anna Lundy Lewis, the noted gospel singer, musician and conductor and the crowd included many stars on the music world.

Two of the stars were Cissy Houston and Whitney Houston, her daughter, special guests of Mme. Lewis. Only 17, the daughter, Whitney, exhibits a strong voice with fantastic range. She won long applause during her debut.



ASHBY BOOK SALUTED— William Ashby at 91, author of "Tales Without Hate" enjoys praises of all races at recent celebration in Newark Public Library. l. to r. Annie Fuccelio, Ashby, seated; Edith Massa, Robert Massa, Mary Raciti, Genevive Golden, Harold Golden, Mrs. Ashby seated. Webb Foto

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Let's Applaud Stevie

by Lynn K. Thompson

STEVIE WONDER has been recording music since 1963, and Black people have supported his creative efforts from the beginning of his time. He is now coming to the forefront to support and rally for issues that are important to our Black community.

Recently, the singer and songwriter sponsored a march and rally in Washington, D.C. attended by 100,000 people from all parts of the country. They rallied on behalf of legislation currently in Congress which would make Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday a national holiday. Costs were underwritten with the proceeds from a Stevie Wonder concert held that weekend at the Washington Capitol Center. And as if that wasn't enough, Stevie Wonder donated the remains of the profit, $15,000 to the United Negro College Fund. He also announced the interest and involvement the Black Community through the study of politics and the political structure.

"To those who ask why Stevie Wonder, the artist, is involved in this quest: I am not only Stevie Wonder the Artist, but am a man and citizen of this nation and feel that as an artist my purpose is to communicate messages that improve the life of all of us. I believe that reiterating our commitment to these principles, which represent the highest and best instincts of the American people, is necessary, especially at this time in view of a disturbing drift I feel in this nation toward ware, bigotry, poverty and hatred."

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(above) Diana Ross & Robert Joffrey. Dianna Ross headlined a one-night-only gala at the Metropolitan Opera House on March 15 which President and Mrs Reagan attended, to benefit her co-starts, The Joffrey Ballet. The Joffrey Gala, called "Diana Ross & The Joffrey Ballet at the Met" was presented by The Foundation for Joffrey Ballet, Inc.



Terri White (as Joice Heath in "BARNUM") understudied both Nell Carter and Armelia McQueen in *Ain't Misbehavin'* on Broadway. She has appeared in *Let My People Come, Show Boat* (with Mickey Rooney), *Kiss Me, Kate, Two Gentlemen of Verona, Bubbling Brown Sugar* and *Damn Yankees.*



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AT THE ALPHABETTES— Family of designer Clementine Kennedy in white suit, pose at AlphaBettes annual card party and Fashion show given by the Alphabettes at Mayfair Farms. Clementine created the outfits and she and children Jumoke and Jacaueline, modeled them while hubby Thomas Kennedy, all shown, took fotos. Webb Foto



AT ALPHABETTES CARD PARTY — Delma Allen of Newark Affirmative Action studies program at The Alphabettes annual card party at Mayfair Farms before she began covering the event for After Hours News. Webb Foto

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5:00 PM. . . . . .
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¼ past last night . . . . . .
PATHETIC BUT TRUE: Two teen-age sisters were on the No. 60 bus between Mtc. & Nwk. sitting right behind me and I overheard them talking. Every third or fourth word was an obscenity, and the thing that struck me as odd was that the conversation didn't strike me as particularly odd. The girls weren't angry or excited. They were just talking in a conversational tone. They didn't care who might be listening, and why should they? They didn't think anything was wrong with the way they sounded. And in a way they were right.

Obscenity, the open use of which used to mark a person of lower social strata, has somehow become acceptable in everyday conversation for everyday people.

And yet I am offended — not out of a scence of morality or prudishness — but because foul language used casually in public comes close to the idea of violation of privacy. For certain language said in public is an assult on the senses.

Those who disagree are probably saying. "After all, it's only words." But words are vehicles; they convey messages. And to some — namely me, the message of profanity is a message of ugliness and aggressiveness and a disrespect for behavior.

6:00 PM . . . . . .
Something big is about to come off at the beautiful SCOTT's MANOR every thurs. nite, watch this column for details.

Remember the CUBANEERS BAND of mtc.? well soon they will be having a big reunion, all the band members will be back. One prominent member if GEORGE BYERS currently

lead singer of the ESCORTS . . . BEWARE of the many individuals and groups asking for monies for the families of the ATLANTA kids. Most of them are phonies . . . WEAR YOUR GREEN RIBBONS, a show of sympathy will be a great thing... The ELIZABETH CITY STATE UNIVERSITY CHOIR WILL BE IN CONCERT under the direction of MR. BILLY C. HINES, Wed. April 1, 1981, at St. Paul Baptist Church, Elm & Lincoln Sts. Mtc. Homes for the singers for one nite are needed. If you can open your home for two or more singers please call the church secretary: 746-8338 and leave your name and address.

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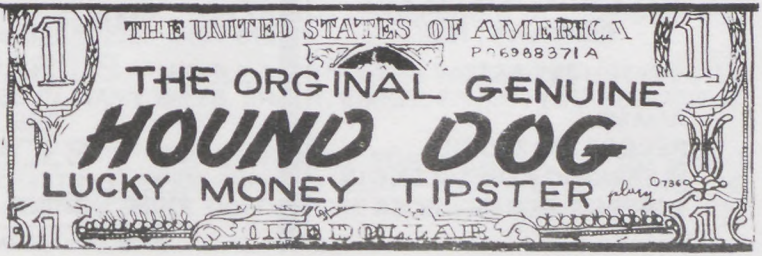
FACES IN MY PLACES: THE SISTERS TWO, JEAN & IRENE making ready for their next outing, and you shouldn't miss these two fabulous models for they provide an evening of pleasures only churls will not love them madly. The date: May 31st for S & C PRODUCTIONS in Whippany N.J.

BRO. JIMMY PONDER was the first guest at the MON. NITE JAZZ JAM SESSION at DOOPS, 630 Central Ave. E.O. starting last week on March 16th, with all the greats in New Jersey jazz sitting in. We believe you should be sitting in the audience also.

5:00 AM . . . . . .

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TAURUS THERE ARE FRIENDS AND THERE ARE FRIENDS. TOO BAD ALL OF YOURS ARE BROKE THIS WEEK. REMEMBER THINGS ARE GETTING THOUGHER THAN TOUGH AND THE PRESIDENT ISN'T HELPING ANY. **534 395 549**

GEMINI THE FULL MOON MAY CAUSE A STRAIN IN YOUR RELATIONSHIP WITH YOUR SPOUSE THIS WEEK. THINK BACK TO YOUR COURTIN' DAYS, TRY THAT OLD ROUTINE—NO! NOT THE ONE WITH THE STRAW HAT AND CANE, DUMMY!! **640 851 162**

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LIBRA THE FULL MOON POINTS TO AN OLD HEALTH PROBLEM THAT MAY TRY A RE-ENTRY PROGRAM. TAKE CARE, OR THE OLD LOVE BUG WILL BITE YOU IF YOU DON'T WATCH OUT. **595 682 128**

SCORPIO YOU'LL FIND YOURSELF TOSSIN' AND' TUMBLIN' IF YOU DON'T SETTLE YOUR PROBLEM DURING THE DAY. IT MAY TAKE A LITTLE TIME, BUT IT WILL BE WORTH IT. **339 817 606**

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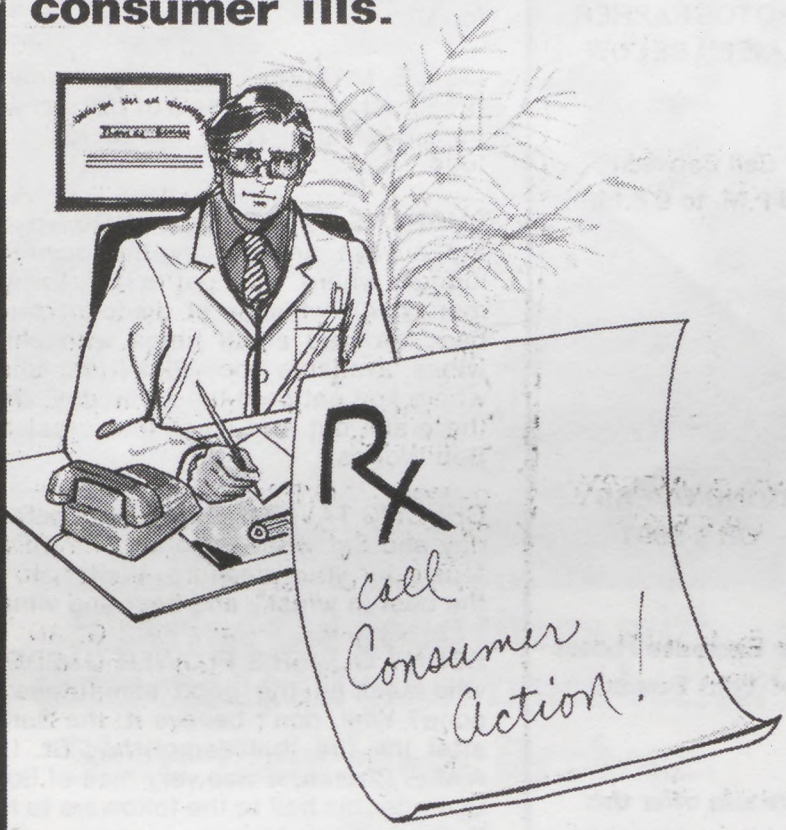
"In order to insure a safer, less worrisome winter, consumers should take the necessary time to make the proper preventive maintenance on their cars," said Hope Jackson Manager of the Newark Office of Consumer Action.

The consumer agency recommends the following winterizing checks to consumers as an aid in avoiding many common winter driving problems and to ready them for those that do occur:

- To avoid skids on slick roads, tires should have equal breaking on all wheels. Have breaks checked, relined if necessary.
- A tune-up helps to insure dependable starts on cold, wet mornings.
- Exhaust systems should be checked to prevent carbon monoxide poisoning. Because carbon monoxide is colorless, oderless and tasteless, a qualified mechanic with the proper equipment should make the check.
- Worn windshield-wiper blades should be replaced.
- All vehicle lights should be kept in working order and lenses should be kept clean.
- The vehicle should be equipped with good tires with good treads all year long and especially on snow and icy roads. Snow tires and chains offer the best traction, but in no way is the resulting traction close to that of conventional highway tires on either a dry or wet pavement.
- Vehicles should be equipped with the following safety gear: booster cables, tire chains, a shovel, flares, traction mat, window scraper, rock salt and sand, window washer solvent and heavy gloves.

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